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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) A network according to claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein databases other than said primary database and said primary standby database[(s)] are secondary databases and are arranged to signal to said primary and/or said primary standby database[(s)] when they have been updated in response to the updating signals from said primary of said primary standby database[(s)].

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